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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report - Seoul Bureau - March 1987

I. OPERATIONS

Editorial/Monitorial

1. Pyongyang's denunciations of the "Team Spirit" exercise through March have not reached the stridency or intensity of previous years. There have been fewer rallies, fewer appearance at functions denouncing "Team Spirit" by the top leadership, and the articles and commentaries from the central media have been routine in their denunciations.

2. One major factor that seems to have restrained Pyongyang's polemics against the exercise is their proposal for North-South talks. The North, acknowledging the South's reply letter to its high-level talks proposal, on 30 March proposed holding a preliminary meeting on 23 April of delegations headed by cabinet-level ministers to pave the way for a meeting between DPRK Premier Yi Kun-mo and ROK Prime Minister So Sin-yong.

II. ADMINISTRATION

Personnel

We have selected [redacted] wife of a U.S. Army officer,
as our new associate editor. Her employment processing is underway.

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III. VISITS

Jimmy Lee, special assistant to the UN Command, hosted a lunch for the bureau editorial staff on 4 March at the UN Officers' Closed Mess. Jimmy again expressed great appreciation for the Bureau's alerting calls, research assistance, and North Korean translations by the UN Command and himself personally. Jimmy will host a similar lunch later this summer, when the new bureau staffers are in place.



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Acting Chief
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Attachment
Monthly Production Report

cc: Chief, Okinawa Bureau
Chief, Hong Kong Bureau
Deputy Chief, Bangkok Bureau

Seoul Bureau Production Report for March 1987

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	619510
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	149260
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1297

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	13265.00	5510.00	100.23
(minutes or issues per week)	min.	min.	issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

CHINA

Beijing International service in Korean to Korea	870	
Beijing City Service in Mandarin	0	
Changchun Jilin Provincial Service in Mandarin	14250	
Harbin Heilongjiang Provincial Service in Mandarin	10320	
Hohhot Nei Monggol Regional Service in Mandarin	16250	
Jinan Shandong Provincial Service in Mandarin	9960	
Shenyang Liaoning Provincial Service in Mandarin	11050	
Shijiazhuang Hebei Provincial Service in Mandarin	950	
Tianjin City Service in Mandarin	4180	
Beijing BEIJING RIBAO in Chinese		32700
Changchun JILIN RIBAO in Chinese		600
Harbin HEILONGJIANG RIBAO in Chinese		8270
Jinan DAZHONG RIBAO in Chinese		7320
Shenyang DONGBEI JINGJI BAO in Chinese		2300
Shenyang LIAONING RIBAO in Chinese		6350
Shijiazhuang HEBEI RIBAO in Chinese		23550

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Tianjin TIANJIN RIBAO in Chinese			12700
CLANDESTINE (Clandestine) Voice of National Salvation in Korean to South Korea	32500		
KOREA (NORTH) Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean	181350		
Pyongyang Television Service in Korean	3100		
Pyongyang KCNA in English		123580	
Pyongyang KULLOJA in Korean			18500
Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korean			0
KOREA (SOUTH) Seoul Domestic Service in Korean	250		
Seoul Television Service in Korean	0		
Seoul YONHAP in English		16930	
Seoul CHOSON ILBO in Korean			0
Seoul CHUNGANG ILBO in Korean			2250
Seoul Editorial Report on ROK Media Korean			1800
Seoul HANGUK ILBO in Korean			0
Seoul KYONGHYANG SINMUN in Korean			0
Seoul SEOUL SINMUN in Korean			800
Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English			37540
Seoul THE KOREA TIMES in English			25590
Seoul TONG-A ILBO in Korean			2600
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS Moscow International Service in Korean	11100		

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Incoming - 1,778

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